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Applicant : Cyrus B. Meher-Homji, et al.  
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Examiner : Christopher M. Verdier  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE FOR THE RESPONSE TO THE PTO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 AND THE NOTICE  
OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATE JANUARY 27, 2006**

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Commissioner:

Applicant offers the following comments with respect to claims 32 and 33.

These two claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Graemiger, patent 1,400,813. These claims are dependent from claim 31 and considered allowable therewith for the same reasons set forth in applicant's amendment dated November 2, 2005. These claims recite a method of removing water from an air inlet duct by diverting water flowing along a wall in the general direction of air flow in the duct and sucking water from a